

ALASKA MEDICAID

**Magnesium Oxide**

Tablet: Mag-Ox<sup>®</sup> 400mg

**Preferred Medication:**

NA

**Non-Preferred Medication:**

NA

**INDICATION:**

Magnesium is a dietary supplement<sup>1</sup>. As a dietary supplement under the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (DSHEA) of 1994 this product cannot be labeled to "...to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease."<sup>2</sup>

**CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL:**

1. The patient has had an organ transplant.

**Length of Authorization:**

1. Coverage may be approved for up to 1 year.

**REFERENCES / FOOTNOTES:**

<sup>1</sup> Magnesium Oxide monograph, Clinical Pharmacology. Accessed 06/05/2009.

<sup>2</sup> Dietary Supplement Health And Education Act of 1994, available at <<http://web.health.gov/dietsupp/ch1.htm>> Accessed 06/05/2009.